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PRC Action No. DD/S-196-59

(1) Procure hardware in the form of thirty (30) electronically operated employee-entrance-control barriers for installation in the new building.

(2) Re-badge all Agency employees with the new type of badge required by the system. (These new badges will have the dimensions and appearance of current badges but will be substantially thicker, to accommodate the magnetic field. They are also to be worn exposed upon the person of the employee while in the building.)

e. The entire proposed expenditure is essentially for hardware. While the machines and equipment are to be specially produced for CIA, the principles and components to be employed are of common commercial use in the sense that no specific research and development is required.

f. The long-term advantages of the proposed system may be summarized as follows:

(1) Improved security and more rapid employee entrance control;

(2) A reduction in the over-all operating cost of employee entrance control in

(a) GSA guard man-hours billed to the Agency, and

(b) periodic re-badging of Agency employees.

g. It is estimated that the entire capital expenditure of \$315,600 will be amortized through the reduction in operating expenses over a period of approximately five years.

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h. The Comptroller has recommended that Project [REDACTED] be approved as a policy matter, subject to the availability of funds from program savings during FY 1959 and/or FY 1960, at the discretion of the Deputy Director (Support).

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